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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENTS OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE
AND
REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY**

Sir:

A Notice of Allowance was mailed on April 26, 2005. The issue fee has not yet been paid.

COMMENTS ON STATEMENTS OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

In response to the Reasons for Allowance, Applicant wishes to clarify the record with respect to the basis for the patentability of claims in the present application. In this regard, Applicant does not disagree with the Examiner's indication that certain identified features are not disclosed by the references of record. However, Applicant further wishes to clarify that the

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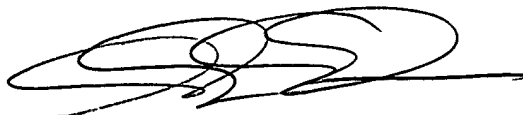
claims in the present application recite a combination of features, and the basis for patentability of these claims is based upon the totality of the features recited therein.

REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

Applicant also notes that the Notice of Allowability incorrectly states that claims 1-6, 8-15, 17, 22-24, 28 and 29 are allowed. After reviewing the file, Applicant submits that claims 1-6, 8-15, 17, 22, 23, 25, 28 and 29 are the allowed claims. In view of this PTO error, Applicant requests a Supplemental Notice of Allowability requesting claims 1-6, 8-15, 17, 22, 23, 25, 28 and 29 being noted as allowed.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments about the above, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew M. Calderon', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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